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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5, 1904

Colored men, we are making giant strides in a quiet, but effective way. We should not lose hope, but press for-

YES, all of this lynching, burning at the stake and assassination of colored people in the South is injuring that sec- WAS NOTHING TO JUSTIFY IT tion more than it injures the "Negro. Still, when the South is injured, the Negro is injured; but the white South is injured most.

God is not dead and his truths are immutable. We shall see the dawn of a brighter and better day and if we do not see it, our children will see it, and that is some satisfaction during our lifetime.

Colored folks, buy land and engage in business. If you fail, you will land on the ground where you were before and you can get up and try again.

Colored folks never be discouraged, live within your means, educate your children and your future will take care it lasted, is that there was not one sin-

Our people should by all means cultivate politeness in their children. It public were not in possession of the inwill tend to give them a meal of vic- formation cabled by the Associated nals many a time, when otherwise, Press to the United States that only the they would go with an empty stomach.

IDLENESS and laziness is an abomination. Teach your children to avoid A shiftless, good-for nothing Negro is just as bad as a shiftless, goodfor nothing white man. Both should hour the news from Gibraltar became get off the face of the earth and lose more serious, until at last the climax no time in doing it.

(white) adopted a series of resolutions ron. In huge type the papers made the last Monday at their usual meeting that parallel statements: "The Russian will rank with the best dissertations fleet has sailed"-"The British fleet upon this subject and will place that has cleared for action." No newspaper denomination in the forefront of the and no person seemed able to explain religious bodies now making pleas for the observance of the laws of the land and the observance of those great prin- from Vigo was with the knowledge of ciples which have stood the test of the and agreeable to the British governages. We have read the resolutions ment was not even hinted at by the carefully and we have no hesitation in papers here. saying that they virtually announce the dawn of a new era of liberality in this section of the South-land. It is only surprising that the principles pornot been the subject of discussion ba-

another issue. They are far too important and far-reaching in their declarations to be dismissed by the wave of

a hand. The leaven is working. Gop has the pulpit, the white Baptist pulpit, is awakening from a long sleep.

Lynch-law must go!

THE political out-look is bright and rightening, if we are to judge by the reports which are being sent out from eliable agencies in New York. The dmost universal feeling seems to be to 'let well enough alone." President THE-DORE ROOSEVELT is a remarkable character. He is to an extent handicapped down-fall. He has met all of the issues statement: presented in a manner that has tended to strengthen him.

His defeat would paralyze financial interests for a while and oring disaster to many of the business enterprises of Russian eet to the Far East. the country. The attitude of the Democratic Party with reference to the colored people and the demand by many of its journals for the repeal of the 14th and 15th Amendments make it utterly old land-mark and vote with the Party of Emancipation.

REWARDS OFFERED.

and conviction of the lynchers of the September and October. The chief inthis by a reward of \$1,000.00 and the is still continuing. Governor of the state announces that Hundreds of Japanese guns began hardly admits of a question.

Turn-key FERRELL should unquestionably be proceeded against. It is a Russian forts. reflection upon the community to have resist the temptation to de- tell a dramatic story. hver up prisoners at will, provided his The reports, beginning with that covto kill him. The colored people of follows: Berkley have conducted themselves in the forts on Sungshu and Rihlung

ed lynchers will establish beyond ques-One gun on the northern fort of East tion the facts relative to identity. If Keekwan mountain was destroyed. colored men had attempted to lynch a "From 2 o'clock in the afternoon white prisoner, even though their faces other siege guns were directed against were concealed by masks, all that it the trenches on all slopes of Sungshu would have been necessary to do the mountain and Rihlung mountain and such murderous practices.

of these embarrassing questions will materialize.

Lynch-law muss go!

Alarmist Reports Concerning Russia Caused Great Excitement.

London, Nov. 2.-Negotiations between Great Britain and Russia looking to a settlement of the North Sea eity, and a second conflagration was affair are progressing favorably, and observed in a factory at the northeast there is not the slightest danger of any base of Golden Hill, which lasted for friction arising between the two gov- three hours. During the night a maernments. Th econstitution of the in- chinery building near the harbor was ternational commission under The bombarded by our guns, which also Hague convention is on the verge of protected the work of the engineers. settlement.

In spite of these pacific conditions, scare, which was serious enough while citement started when the newspapers in the afternoon. announced the departure of the Russian Baltic squadron from Vigo. The officers concerned in the firing on the British trawlers would be detached, and jumped at the conclusion that Russla had broken faith by not detaining the vessels involved in the affair. On top of this came wild reports of trewas reached with the announcement that the British fleet had cleared for action. Some even said the fleet had THE Baptist Ministers of Richmond, sailed to meet Rojestvensky's squadthese events. The reassuring information available in the United States that the sailing of the Baltic squadron

The news from Gibraltar became more and more aiarmist, and finally the foreign office was overrun by reporters, some of whom brought the trayed and the facts announced have ready sunk the remnant of Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet, Ambassador We shall discuss these resolutions in quietly discussing with Foreign Minister Lansdowne the personnel of the international commission, but it was popularly rumored that he was receiving an ultimatum. Premier Balfour, Admiral Sir John Fisher, commanderin-chief at Portsmouth; Lord Selborne, heard and is answering our prayers and first lord of the admiralty, and Prince Louis, of Battenburg, director of naval intelligence, were all in conference, and

it was openly hinted that they were

matter of fact, they, like Lord Lansdowne, were engaged in considering names that had been suggested for the international commission. When all London was in this state of mind, and while everybody who might be supposed to know anything was constantrather than helped by the possession of clared?" the foreign office decided to ly being asked "Has war been dethe presidential office. Persons who adopt a course most unusual for it, and have been necessarily disappointed may in order to allay the public excitement, use their influence to encompass his gave out to the press the following

"Before the Russian fleet left Vigo instructions were given to the Russian admiral, with the view to preventing injury or inconvenience to neutral shipping during the passage of the

"In compliance with Russia's gagement, four Russian officers have been left behind at Vigo.

"The two governments are now discussing the terms with reference to impossibile for the average colored citi- the international commission which zen to do otherwise than cling to the will be entrusted with the proposed inquiry.'

FIGHTING AT PORT ARTHUR

Hundreds of Jap Guns Battering North-

erly and Easterly Forts. Tokio, Nov. 2.-Imperial headquar-THE town counsel of Berkley has of- ters published a series of reports covfered a reward of \$500,00 for the arrest ering the exerations against Port Arcolored man, George Blount, and the terest centers in the tremendous atcounty of Norfolk has supplemented tack which was begun October 26 and

he will offer a reward also. Still no battering against the northerly and one has been arrested. That these mur- easterly forts on October 26, the infanderers can be arrested and punished try moving forward with desperate rushes where the artillery had prepared the way, while the pioneers and sappers were running mines against the

The reports record a series of desin office a man, who seems to be unable perate encounters at close range and

visitors produce revolvers and threaten ering the attack of October 26, are as

a model manner, but it is evident that mountains, the eastern group of forts conditions there are not at all satisfactory to them. The only way to emphasize to the north of the latter, were bomthe opposition to mob methods is to ar- barded with our siege guns and naval rest and punish the persons guilty of it. ordnance, and 250 shells took effect. The best time to punish a lyncher is Two of the most important covers on at the time he is practicing his unlawful Sungshu mountain fort were destroyed profession. One or two dead or wound-

next morning would have been to go against the trenches on the south side out in the road-way an examine the of Pohsian mountain. All of these lifeless bodies of the men engaged in trenches were heavily damaged. A porch murderous practices.

Conservative colored men will learn the trenches on Sungsla mountain and more sense after a while, and a solution a portion of our centre wing charged against the trenches on Rihlung mountain and on the southern part of Pohsian mountain and took pos them without heavy loss.

"During the night the enemy resorted to every means to obstruct our work, assaulting and using bombs. At IN LONDON some portions of their forts damaged

have been counted, and besides these several other shells took effect on the forts of Anshu mountain, Itz mountain, Paiyu mountain and on a hill 203 metres high.

"A conflagration occurred in the old

"On October 29 the bombardment was continued with an increased numthat can only be compared to the panic | ber of shells. On the same morning at that can only be compared to the panic dawn 100 of the enemy assaulted our created on Sunday, October 23, when line extending toward Rihlung fort, the news of the sinking of the trawlers but they were repulsed with heavy loss in the North Sea was received. Not for Simultaneously a similar force of the years have so many alarmist reports enemy assaulted our mine projected and flaming extras flooded London, against Sungshu mountain, Our men The most extraordinary feature of this | bravely withstood the attack, but were forced to lose a portion of the mine. which, however, was regained with the gle circumstance to justify it. The ex- assistance of the artillery at 2 o'clock

"Our bombardment is proving increasingly effective. A number of shells from our heavy guns are taking effect. We counted 350 of the shells. Besides this, heavy damage has been inflicted on the Laoluechulkao, Itz mountain them for curl papers.-Chicago Daily and Paiyu mountain forts and those lying between them.

"Five Russian ships which were being used in clearing mines were also bombarded. Three of them were heavily mendous activity at Gibraltar. Hour by damaged and the other two were set

Russians May Retreat.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.-The expec tation of serious delevopments at the theatre of war has again failed of realization. The official dispatches record nothing more serious than the usual skirmishes. The strategists at the war office are generally inclined to believe that the expected great battle may be deferred, and possibly may not occur this year, though the Japanese may make a desperate effort to flank General Kuropatkin and compel him to surrender Mukden. If General Kuropatkin is convinced that the Japanese are now numerically superior he may decide to draw off, as it would obviously be unprofitable to risk a general angagement until the vast armies to be placed under his command can reach Manchuria. Whatever happens, however, it is not likely that the Japanese can take Kuropatkin unawares.

Benkendorff at that moment was SHOT HALLOWEEN MERRYMAKER Fired to Frighten Tormenters and Killed a Boy.

Westfield, N. J., Nov. 1.-Shooting to frighten Halloween merrymakers, a bullet fired by Harold M. Wilcox, a well-known citizen, struck John Barling, aged 14, in the mouth. He staggered across the street and dropped dead. A party of youths had been anpoying Wilcox. When he went out of

planning the first stroke of war. As a his residence, revolver in hand, the crowd left, and, hinking to prevent their return, he fired in the opposite direction. Unknown to Wilcox, a num ber of children were approaching, and the bullet struck the Barling boy. Wilcox carried the body of the dead boy to his house and notified the police, who took him into custody.

PROTEST AGA ST CANDIDATE

e is Only Legal Re-Chandler Claims publican Nomi se For Governor.

Nov. 2.-Dr. Jo-Wilmington, D candidate for gov seph H. Chandle a the Regular Re ernor of Delawar ed with the clerk publican ticket. of the peace a cotest against the ea, the compromise name of Preston candidate for go ernor, being placed as the candidate on the official bt Republican ticket. for governor on t Dr. Chandler wa nominated by the Regular Republi ns. The Union Republican candida for governor withdler refused to get drew, but Dr. Ch off the ticket.

Or. Chandler states In the protes ated at the Republithat he was no can convention ...d in Dover, as pre-scribed by law and that therefore he is the only legal candidate for governor on the Republican ticket.

"In case Mr. Lea is elected," Dr. Chandler said in an Interview, "we will take the matter to court and prothe legal candid te."

Takahira Rallies From Sinking Spell New York, Nov. 2.-Last night it was said that Japanese Minister Takahira, who was operated on for appen dicitis, had a sli ht sinking spell, but that he responded almost immediately to stimulants and recovered his former strength in a few minutes. It was stated that the sinking spell did not mean that the patient was any worse. Today his condition was said to be better than it was yesterday.

GENERAL MARKETS

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Philadelphia—Flour firm; winter superfine, \$3.75@4. Penna. roller, clear, \$5.15@5.30; city mills, fancy, \$6.40@6.60. Rye flour firm; per barrel, \$4.40. Wheat steady: No. 2 Penna. red, new, \$1.13@1.13½. Corn steady; No. 2 yellow, local, 64 265c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, clippe 36c.; lower grades, 35c. Hay steady. No. 1 timothy, large bales, \$14.50@15. Pork firm; family, \$17. Beef steady beef hams, \$23@24. Live poultry steady; hens, 12½c.; old roosters, 8½c. Dressed poultry firm; choice fowls, 13...; old roosters, 9c. Butter steady; neamery, 26c. per lb. Eggs steady; New York and Penna. 25c. per dozen Potatoes firm; new, per bushel, 53@56c.

Baltimore—Wheat weak; spot contract, \$1.12%@13; spot No. 2 red western, \$1.14%@1.15; steamer No. 2 red, \$1.06%@1.0; southern, by sample, 90c.@\$1.10; southern, on grade, \$1.01@1.13. Corn quiet, ear, 51c.; new southern white corn, 16@52c.; new southern wellow corn, 54.657c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 34c.; No. 2 mixed, 33@33%c. Rye easier; uptown No. 2 western, 90c. Hay firm; No. 1 timothy, \$14@14.50; No. 1 clove: mixed, \$12@12.50. Butter firm; fancy imit on, 17@18c., fancy ladie, 15@16c. medium, 11@114.c.; firm; per cozet, 25th Cuerse sur-large, 10% @11c.; medium, 11@11%c.; small, 11@11%c.

Live Stock Markets. work, assaulting and using bombs. At the same time the Russians' worked energetically in effecting repairs on some portions of their forts damaged by our shells.

"On October 28 the bombardment with heavy and other siege guns was continued and its effect was good. Two hundred and eighty-five effective shells

Live Stock Markets.

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg—Cattle firm; choice, \$5.30@5.50: prime, \$5@5.20; fair, \$3@3.60. Hogs steady; prime, heavy \$5.40@5.50; mediums, \$5.30@5.35; light do., \$5.10@5.15; pigs, \$4.90 @5; roughs, \$1@4.75. Sheep steady; prime wethers \$4.25@4.50; common sheep, \$1@2; spring lambs, \$3.50@5.65; veal calves, \$7@7.50.

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On the Hotel Veranda. She-You importinent man! Of course I won't let you kiss me! I've only known

He-Well, how long must you know me before I can kiss you?-Yonkers Statesman.

Explained. Bard-Since they have appointed a woman editor hat magazine so many of my poems don't come back. Friend-No; I heard her say she used

Not Appreciated. "My heart is 18t," the milkmaid sang, And the farmer said "B'gosh, I reckon 'twoddn't make folks weep Ef you'd also lose yore voice.'
-Cincinnati Enguirer.

THE POINT OF VIEW.



Miss Ghest-Do you think that mineral water is good for the health, Jonas? Jonas-Oh, yas, 'm. When some gemmen fust comes heah, nuffin' don't satisfy 'em, an' at de end ob a week dey's foreber tellin me to keep de change.-Century Magazine.

Bow Odd The fellows who "want to see life"
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It seems they can see it by day
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-Philadelphia Press.



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